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Cincinnati Tells of Conditions at the Isthmus Which in

Some Respects Parallel

Those of Recent Events

at Panama and Colon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RADFORD, VA., Dec. 5.-In view of the prominent, role played by Panama e

late, and the interest felt in her politica and people, history, past and present, anything, indeed, in connection with the

infant republic, the following letter was resurrected from a batch received last year from a blue jacket of the Cincinnati while in Carabbean waters.

week. We save been doing guard duty in the Panama rallroad, a line running from Colon to Panama, on the Pacific coast, 47½ miles distant. Steamers bring

coast, 47% miles distant. Steamers bring heir cargoes here and send them across he isthmus by rail instead of sailing around the "Horn."

The road is a standard gauge, built in 57, and is owned by Americans. The ingineers and conductors are white, but

Colon, Colombia, S. A., Sept. 21, 1902. My Dear Sister:-This has been a busy

Company the Cable Tenth Annual Christmas Sale.

Extraordinary Inducements The magnitude of this sale is but another evidence of the vast extent of THE CABLE COMPANY'S business. The Christmas special sale of Pianos, Organs, and Musical Instruments is a creation of THE CABLE COMPANY. and the success we have met with in the past has guided us in our prepara-

and the success we have met with in the past has guided us in our preparations for this year's sale which is unquestionably the greatest event in the history of the Piano business in this State. Our past success has been noted by our competitors and they have endeavored to share the benefits by copying our methods. This fact proves our claim—WE ARE THE LEADERS.

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED to the fact that our annual Christmas sale enables parties desiring to purchase Pianos to procure bargains offered at no other time. THE REASON FOR THIS is that it has been our practice for years past to renew our entire stock with the arrival of every new year and these special sales mean simply THE SACRIFICE OF OUR STOCK AT CHRISTMAS in order not to carry any part of it over into the new year. DON'T WAIT FOR THE HOLIDAY RUSH, Make your selection now. It will be delivered whenever you desire. SURPRISE YOUR FAMILY and loved ones on Xmas morning with one of the splendid instruments which this company is now disposing of. WE ARE OFFERING INDUCEMENTS THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU. INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

Xmas Special.

Fifty full sized UPRIGHT Planos,

\$175.00.

Terms: \$1 Per Week. You Cant Resist This

50 Square Pianos

will be sacrificed. We need the room they occupy.

Prices.

For \$195.00

\$300 Value. Twenty-five beautiful UPRIGHT Planes, good make, fully warranted.

The Very Best Made.

Terms: \$1.25 Per Week. See Them.

We offer fifteen UPRIGHT Phanes, elegant instruments of national repution. Terms: \$1.50 Per Week.

Amusements for the Evenings--Talking Machines.

Phonographs. Cylinder and Disc Records. Graphophones.

ing Machines, you have the means at hand to amuse and interest your friends whenever

the occasion presents itself. A WORLD OF MUSIC IN YOUR PARLOR.

From the enthralling, inspiring Grand Opera to the ever-fascinating Rag Time, which

Recitations, Vocal Music, Band and Ochestra Concerts and Everything in the

Musical World Within Your Grasp.

REMEMBER! We sell MOULDED RECORDS to fit any machine for twenty-five cents each. OTHER DEALERS CHARGE FIFTY CENTS FOR THE SAME ARTICLE.

5,000 of these Records Just Received-More Coming. Talking Machines \$5 up to \$75

never fails to produce a general good feeling wherever rendered.

These wonderful machines furnish the key to the situation. When you own a Talk-

\$239.00

Xmas Special

For \$269.00 Dont Miss.

For this price you can have your selectin from one lot of twenty large size Standard UPRIGHT Planes—bost make.

Terms : \$2 Per Week.

\$600 Value For \$425.00.

We have in stock at this time Seven Riegant CONOVER Planos, rented a short whi e, but practical-ly new. These fine Planos are in-cluded in this sale.

Don't Overlook Them.

17 Used Upright Pianos

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received in exchange, to be Regu ar Price \$250 to \$600. Selling \$150 up.

Our Stock of Sheet Music

is the largest in the city. All the latest popular hits.

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More of These Organs Are Sold Than Any Other Kind.

\$25 and \$50 will give you your choice. Our Pianos are Terms: \$2 Per Month.

> Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Autoha-ps, Accordeons, Zithers, Band Instruments. The Best and Lowest

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Make Your Selection Now and avoid the rush. Your purchase will be held and delivered as a Christmas

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The Cable Company,

The Eyes of the Whole World Now on Panama

Mr. John Thornly has returned to New York after a brief visit here. LEESBURG.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., Dec. 5.-Miss Cora
Slovel, of Washington, is visiting the Slover, of Washington, is Visiting the Missos Luttz.

Mrs. Jno. Foster, of Schuyler, Va., is visiting Mrs. Louis Powell.

Miss Bayne, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowart Bryan, of Richmond, are guests of Hon. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax. mond, are guests of Hon, and pairtas.

Miss Ethel Newman, of Louisville, Ky., spent Thankegiving with Miss Mary Campbell, of this place.

Miss Frances Chew. of Charlestown, W.

E Streets, Washington, on the evening of December 16.

The Misses Nicol, of Manassas, daughters of Judge C. E. Nicol, are visiting Miss Marye, at her home on Pitt Street, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randolph Howard, of Fredericksburg, have been visiting Mrs.

A. D. Brockett.

Newport News Monday where she has been wisting friends.

GORDONSVILLE,

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United States With Have Been Handled Before by GORDONSVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—Mr.

Uncle Sam's Men—Canal

Terms to Suit Customers.

WINCHESTER. (Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
WNCHESTER, VA., Dec. 5.—One of the most notable society events in Winchester will be on January 4th, when Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker will present their daughter, Miss Virginia Cabel. The coming-out of Miss Baker will be the signal for a succession of pretty social events. She is one of the lovellest girls in this sec-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yager and little daughter. Virginia, at Somerset, left Wadnesday for Pittsburg, Pa., and Canton, Ohio, to spend the winter.

Mr. Garnett Conrad has gone to Palmyra to spend the winter and clerk in the store of W. H. Hardin & Son.

Mr. J. A. Floyd has moved his family into the property which he recently purchased of Mrs G. W. Thomasson, on Diamond Hill.

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tives here.

Miss Virginia Cobbs, of Somerset, has been spending the week with Mrs. T. M. Broadus.

Mr. James Boston, of Richmond, has been visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. W. A. Faber, of Richmond, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Faber. here. r, here.
R. H. Hughes had the misfortune
se a very fine mare one night this Miss Mary Sneed is visiting relatives

Game Scarce.

Uncle Sam's Men-Canal

and Its Condition.

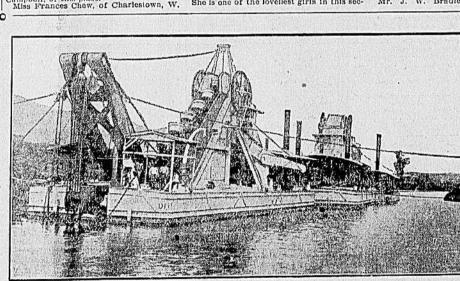
man, in this place.
MrR. H. Hughes and son, Richard, is
Nutall, W. Va., are visiting their rela-

unting season has not been profitable in season has not been profitable in this section. Deer and turkeys as well as smaller game, are very scarce. Wild ducks are more plentiful than for several years, Mr. Richmond Walker, a well known

local sportsman, has succeeded in bagging about fifty in the last few days. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church will give their

the Beckham property on Main Street, and expects to open a wood yard there in the near future.

Mrs. Dr. E. H. Lewis, of Culpeper, is



COMPANY OF PANAMA SOLDIERS.

DREDGE ON PANAMA CANAL

With love for all at home, Your brother, FRED S BullLARD, U. S. S. Cheinnuti.

WARRENTON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARRENTON, VA., Dec. 5.—The in-tensely cold weather, which prevailed here during the past week, proved even too much for the huntsmen. This does not necessarily imply that their arsor was frozen, for that would be nearly impossible, but when the ground it elf is as hard as adament, then hunting be-

is as hard as adamant, then hunting becomes a folly.

The average Virginian has a high regard for the physical welfare of his mount and especially does that assert on hold good in this section. Very sensibly he foregoes the pleasure of an exalibrating cross-country class on days, hen the ground is stir and hard, but for to induge in this pastine, there would simply mean great impairment to the dainty legs of his an mals. And a horse which has not clean limbs here, is loosed upon is nothing better than a dray-horse. James K. Maddox and faity star of from the Highlands' a few mornings since, and holly pushed sly Reynard for many miles over a frozen course. Out-

some allittle of the country and canal, the state of the country and canal, the state of the country is this point, is traversed by two mounanchains, but most of the country is y low and water stands on it cannut. The Panther came in to-day with about sibly travel through them, Alligating and all kinds of venomous reptiles much in evidence.

The Panther came in to-day with about two hounds aboard, so our guard duty should be aboard, so our guard duty stated through them, Alligating and all kinds of venomous reptiles much in evidence.

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Mr. A. L. Clarke, of New York, is at the Nichard a reputation for him of the two warns of results and all kinds of venomous reptiles much in the daily payers you send. When I have finished a reputation for him of this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or this locality as a sure shot. Eigh een or the feathers tribe swell ed his same pourch last Monday.

Major J. R. Parcell had a winning b inch as the Richand Dog Show.

Mr. A. L. Clarke, of New York, is at the Richand Dog Show.

Mr. A. L. Clarke in she will be performed in the benaring the hound of the pourch of the sound of the pourch of the soun

boo poles, and the roofs are thached with cocoanut leaves. These huts are set Thanksgiving at his former home in Lees Miss Rosa McCormick, of Berryville, is the guest of Miss Lelia Janney.

Mr. B. Powell Harrison, dvil engineer, in the employ of the B. & O. Raliro d, stationed at Cumberland, Md., spent stationed at Cumberland, Md., spent Thenksgiving at his home in Leesburg. Mr. Turner Loughborough, who is a civil engineer with the B. & O. Railroad, stationed near Cleveland. O., visited his home in Leesburg, this week. Miss Clare Seliman, who has been visiting friends in Washington returned on Monday.

Miss Mabel Wilmarth. of Washington,
D. C., is the guest of Miss Violet Alexander,

ALEXANDRIA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 5-Among those who followed the hounds of the Cameron Run Hunt Club were Mrs. Courtland H. Smith on "Chap were Mrs. Courtland H. Smith on "Chapple Lee," Mr. Lawson on "Potential." Miss Mordecal on "Tip Top," and Mr. Low on "Catapult," The hunt took in a large area of fine galloping country with enough fences and ditches to make it exciting.

Miss Gretta McCoy, of Riverton, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Kemper at her home on Washington Street, has recurred to her home.

Mrs. Charles Henry Lee, of Loudoun, is visiting her niece, Mrs. P. T. Yeatman.

tion, and promises to become of whom Virginia can feel proud.

Miss Baker already is looked upon as a leader in the younger circles, and is a very popular young lady. Her father is a prominent business man and leading Freemason in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green will sail for Europe, where they will spond the winter. Mr. Green is a wealthy young New Yorker who was attracted to Virginia and located upon a large farm near Winchester.

PROVIDENCE FORGE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) PROVIDENCE FORGE, Dec. 5t Gathering evergreens in this section to be shipped North is becoming quite an

ndustry.
Thousands of boxes are sold annually Thousands of boxes are sold annually in the Northern markets, but it is not without a pang of regret that one sees the beautiful wintergreens that this section is so bountifully furnished with, rutherless torn from their sunny clime and sent north to deck the homes of the rich and proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leet, of Washington, D. C., visited friends at Stirling this week, Mrs. Leet's grandfather once owned the Forge estate, and for many

owned the Forge estate, and for many years resided in the historic old man

Miss Sallie Terrell, of Louisa, Virginia

Miss Saille Terreil, of Louisa, Virginia, is making her annual visit to cousins at Stirling.

Mrs. R. F. Coleman and little daughters, Gladys and Mirian, are in Richmond, where they went to attend the wedding of Mr. Hawes Coleman and Miss Hardwicke that took place on December first.

Miss Annie Christian returned from

the Beckham property on Main Street, and expects to open a wood yard there in the near future.

In S. S. S. Nature has provided a tonic suited to every requirement of the system when in a debilitated, run down condition. It contains no strong minerals or drugs, but is a pleasant vegetable preparation. You can find no better remedy for toning up the nerves and bringing refreshing, restful sleep when in a low state of health, or sick and worn out with work or worry.

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S. S. S. improves the appetite, aids the digestion and reinforces the system, and its good effects are seen almost from the first dose. It acts Oare Siol, Hamilton & Co.

Towns trilly and described by the the system. I will be considered by the construction and all stomach troubles, and does away with the uncomfortable fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, drowsiness and dizziness that so often come after eating.

S. S. S. is not only the best tonic but possesses alterative or purifying properties, and if there is any taint, humor or poison in the blood it searches it out, and removes it. Many times a low state of health is due to a bad condition of the blood and can only be remedied by a blood purifier and tonic combined, or such a remedy as S. S. S.

If you suffer from debility, insomnia, nervousness, loss of appetite, bad digestion, or any of the symptoms of a disordered blood, nothing will so soon put your blood in good condition, invigorate and tone up the system as S. S. S.

The road is a standard gauge, built in fit, and is owned by Americans. The ingineers and conductors are white, but he rest of the trainmen are negroese. There is a revolution in progress here, the leaders being two brothers. One is seedlent of the country and the other roints to be—a sentiment shared by most of the people, as he is a better man than its brother, and promises reforms. There are three rebels to one federalist, tit they have neither the money nor the trms that the government troops have, he rebels are in the mountains and the ideralists hold Colon monal and the identity of the identity of